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**For: AMPLIFICATION OF CYP24 AND USES THEREOF**

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a  continuation  continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

68 page(s) of specification, including claims and abstract

3 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

A  signed  unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney

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A Power of Attorney.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  is enclosed  was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

Notification of change of  power of attorney  correspondence address filed in prior application.

**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
 Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

**DO NOT CHARGE THE FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.**

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